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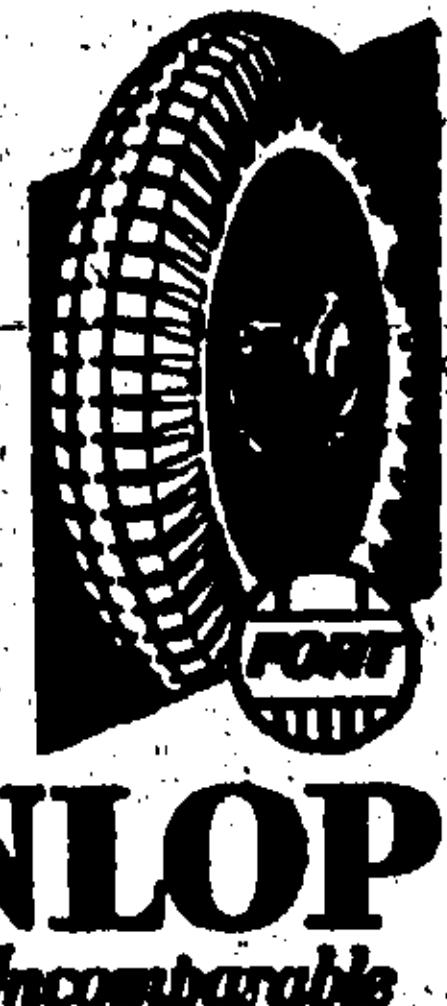
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GERMAN SMUGGLER RESCUED.

By Nazi Mob Shouting "Hoch Hitler."

OFFICIALS FORCED TO CROSS FRONTIER.

Paris, Yesterday. A German attempting to smuggle bicycle parts into the Sarre district from the Palatinate was arrested by French Customs officers at Breischbach, but 150 Nazis shouting "Hoch Hitler." attacked the Customs officers and rescued the prisoner. The guardians of the law were compelled to take refuge across the French frontier. — Reuter.

AMOY IS QUIET.

Information Scarce, Report Naval Authorities.

The situation at Amoy is quiet, but reliable information regarding the extent and nature of the Communist uprising is scarce, report the local naval authorities on receipt of a wireless message from Amoy.

The airship carrier Hermes and the four destroyers Keppler, Whitshed, Whitehall and Wren left Hong Kong early yesterday morning on a northern cruise.

While on their way north, the five warships will call at Amoy. When questioned, the naval authorities attached no significance to the Amoy visit.

SENSATIONAL FALL IN STERLING IN NEW YORK

WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH GOLD BALANCES?

APPREHENSION OF EXCHANGE.

EQUALISATION ACCOUNT

New York, To-day.

A sensational fall in sterling by more than seven cents to 3.67½ occurred on the Stock Exchange yesterday.

This is attributed in some quarters to the withdrawal of the French gold balances from London, while other authorities ascribe it to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's plan for the appropriation of £150,000,000 for the creation of a sterling equalisation account.

The object of the exchange equalisation account is to enable Great Britain to function effectively as the main international centre, requiring to hold adequate reserves of gold on the foreign exchange in order to meet sudden withdrawals. — Reuter.

RESOLUTION PASSED.

London, To-day.

The House of Commons, without a division, to-day agreed to the financial resolution establishing an Exchange Equalisation Fund, as provided in the Budget. — Reuter.

ARSENAL MACHINERY OUT OF GEAR

BUT HOLD VILLA TO DRAW.

EVERTON TAKING NO RISKS IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

MAY ATTACK GOAL RECORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Yesterday.

The injury to Alex James has thrown the whole Arsenal machine out of gear, and to-day they were fortunate to pick up a point at Villa Park against Aston Villa.

Everton, who are making a grand bid for the championship, were not engaged, but they are training hard for Saturday's home encounter against Bolton Wanderers. They cannot afford another lapse such as they experienced on Saturday when they left Middlesborough losers by the only goal scored.

POSITIONS ANALYSED.

The end of the season always brings with it the question of promotion and relegation, but this season the main issue at stake is the First Division Championship. Arsenal, who eclipsed all previous records for the First Division last year by carrying off the Championship with 66 points and established a new away record of 33 points, have fallen at the first fence in their race for the double. Their Cup defeat was expected after it was reported that James would not play, and Ländoners are now wondering whether the Arsenal is going to crack up under the strain of their fight for League honours.

Maximum of 56 Points. In nineteen home matches the London side has secured 29 points, but their away record is far below last season's record — 18 points from nineteen games. They have three more games to play with the possibility of gaining 56 points. Everton, on the other hand, are in a position to reach 59 points.

Remaining Three Matches. The Arsenal are playing two of their three matches at Highbury, but they have doughty opponents in Huddersfield on foreign soil. The Arsenal's chances are indeed very poor, but the unexpected may happen and one of the most spectacular comebacks in the history of the game may yet be staged.

Their three remaining matches are as follows:—

- v. Middlesborough (h).
- v. Blackburn Rovers (h).
- v. Huddersfield Town (a).

Everton Favourites.

Everton, on the other hand, can afford to drop two points in their three remaining fixtures, two of which are home encounters — against Bolton Wanderers and Portsmouth. The scales are heavily weighted in their favour, but one never knows.

Their home record is the best in the League, having won seventeen of their nineteen encounters. Their away record is not as good, however, as they have gained only 19 points from twenty matches, but they can afford to drop two points in their remaining away fixture.

Goal Record in Danger.

The goal scoring record of 128 goals in a season, set up by Aston Villa last season, is also within their reach, as they have now scored 115. Fourteen goals in three matches has been known to be achieved before to-day.

FAMOUS EDITOR'S DEATH.

Verdict of Accidental Drowning.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A verdict of death by accidental drowning was returned at an inquest held at Windermere this afternoon on Mr. Edward Taylor Scott, Editor of the Manchester Guardian, who lost his life when the dinghy, in which he and his son were sailing on Lake Windermere, capsized. — British Wireless Service.

It was cloudy throughout the night and there was no dew at the Observatory during that period, and very probably there was no rain anywhere else. There was no fog during that period. The weather was overcast excepting from between 11.30 and 1.30 p.m. on the 19th when the sky was clear.

The humidity for the period was

VICTORIA GAP MURDER.

Crown Case Closes This Morning.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

The case for the Crown, against Cheung Iu-wah, one of the four accused charged with murder at Victoria Gap was closed at the Assizes this morning.

The most interesting evidence to-day was that given by Dr. G. V. A. Griffiths, Government Medical Officer, who said that he found an injury on the middle finger of the accused's right hand, which, after a test with his own finger, the doctor concluded was caused by a bite.

Evidence as to the injuries found on the murdered youth was given by Dr. A. V. Greaves.

Dr. G. V. A. Griffiths, Government Medical Officer, said that on the morning of February 19 he went to the Detective Office and there examined the accused. He found a fresh injury at end of the middle finger of the accused's right hand. It was superficial injury with the skin torn, but it did not involve the nail. It might have been caused by a bite. He tried the effect of a bite on his own finger, and formed his opinion.

By Mr. Fitzroy: The injury was recent, within 24 hours.

Dr. A. V. Greaves, Government Bacteriologist, deposed to seeing the body of the murdered youth at the mortuary. He made an autopsy. The youth was approximately 21 years of age. He had been dead approximately between 40 and 45 hours.

The major injury on the body was a slash wound right across the throat, and inside this were three definite and separate stab wounds. The slashing wound severed the structure just above the wind-pipe. These wounds could have been inflicted with the knife produced.

On the face, chin and cheek were other wounds, and on the right hand there were minor wounds, as if the hand had seized the blade of the knife.

There was also a stab wound in the abdomen. This he considered was inflicted after the wound in the throat.

In witness's opinion the slash wound in the throat was the cause of death. Death would occur within two minutes from such a wound.

The deceased's clothing was considerably blood-stained, mostly on the back of the neck, and also all down the front.

All these injuries, in witness's opinion, could not have been self-inflicted.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds handed witness a Chinese shoe. He tested it for blood stains and found some, but the blood was not of sufficient quantity to form any opinion.

By Mr. Fitzroy: If a handkerchief had been put into the youth's mouth, witness did not see how it

At the jury's suggestion, Mr. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, was called to give evidence as to the weather during the material time, from 1 p.m. on February 18, to 6.30 a.m. on February 20.

Mr. Jeffries said that there was no rain at the Observatory during that period, and very probably there was no rain anywhere else. There was no fog during that period. The weather was overcast excepting from between 11.30 and 1.30 p.m. on the 19th when the sky was clear.

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MORNING POST ALLEGES RUSSIAN WAR PREPARATIONS

SOVIETS "EVENTUAL STRUGGLE WITH JAPAN"

FRONTIER TROOPS EXTENDED

GERMAN OFFICERS HELPING TO STRENGTHEN VLADIVOSTOK FORTIFICATIONS?

London, To-day.

Soviet preparation "for the eventual struggle with Japan" is the subject of a half-column article given prominence in the "Morning Post" to-day.

The article alleges that Russian troops and war material have been moved to East Siberia since the end of last year, that units stationed at the frontier have been extended and that the fortifications at Vladivostok are being strengthened under the direction of experienced engineers, including many German officers.

It also alleges that an air and submarine base is being created at Vladivostok. The submarines have been transported in parts from the Black Sea to Vladivostok, where they were assembled by German engineers and mechanics.

The article states that an air and seaplane base is being created in the Bay of Posiet, near the Korean frontier, menacing the Japanese naval bases in Northern Korea. — Reuter.

OPIUM SELLING IN CHINA.

FURTHER HONOUR FOR R. M. SHORT.

Nanking, To-day.

It is reported that the Government intends conferring the posthumous rank of Colonel of the Chinese Air Force on "Bob" Short, the United States aviator who was killed in an aerial battle with Japanese planes in February. — Reuter.

FENG'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Central Political Council has accepted General Feng Yu-hsiang's resignation from the post of Minister of Home Affairs. — Reuter.

JAPANESE TROOPS RUSH TO QUELL RISINGS

FURTHER TROUBLE ALONG CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY

FIGHTING NEAR IMIENPO

Harbin, To-day. The Japanese occupied Shih-tsohot on Monday morning, but trouble is reported from both the Eastern and Western sections of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Forecast: E winds, moderate, cloudy, with drizzle or mist; probably improving.

Rainfall for the Colony for the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day was 0.02 inches, and the temperature this morning 68°.

Large forces of anti-Government troops are reported to have marched up to the West of Imienpo on the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Japanese troops are being hurriedly despatched from Harbin to dislodge them. — Reuter.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"BLACK COFFEE."

Adrienne Allen, who plays the chief feminine role in "Black Coffee," showing on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre, has had a meteoric rise to film fame. She was already well-known on the stage when cast for a big part in her first film, "Loose Ends." So lovely was Adrienne's appearance on the screen in this film and so perfect her artistry that she was immediately acclaimed by the Press and critics as Britain's most beautiful star. Since then she has been busy on the legitimate stage, and has, in fact, had only time to appear in two other British films. In "Black Coffee," Adrienne Allen is seen in a part ideally suited to her blonde beauty, and one worthy of her great histrionic talent.

"STEPPING SISTERS."

Speaking with wit and exhilarating in mirth-provoking situations, "Stepping Sisters" hilarious Fox comedy, is showing at the King's Theatre to-day. An all star cast romps through a series of side-splitting episodes. There is not a dull moment.

Twenty years have elapsed since a trio of buxom beauties sang and danced in tights for the entertainment of those who liked the burlesque show of earlier days. Two have gone in for culture, one being the proud chaste of a lavish Long Island home, while the other has become a noted exponent of Shakespeare. The third has persevered in burlesque and has accumulated wealth and worldly wisdom.

Their meeting at a charity fete brings gayety tinged with embarrassment. Although they recall the good old days when they were billed as the "Three Stepping Sisters," with sentiment that is, at times, almost rabbid, each continues to act the character she has created and advanced during the intervening.

The zestful and delightful portrayals of Louise Dresser, Minna Combell and Jobyna Howland stimulate the ensuing action to a high pitch.

Among the highlights of the production is the rehearsal for the allegory which is to be given at the benefit for homeless cats and dogs. And let it be admitted here that nothing more laugh-provoking has ever been seen and heard on the screen.

William Collier, St. Howard Phillips and Ferdinand Munnier give outstanding performances. The picture was directed by Seymour Felix, who has proved himself a master of comedy situations.

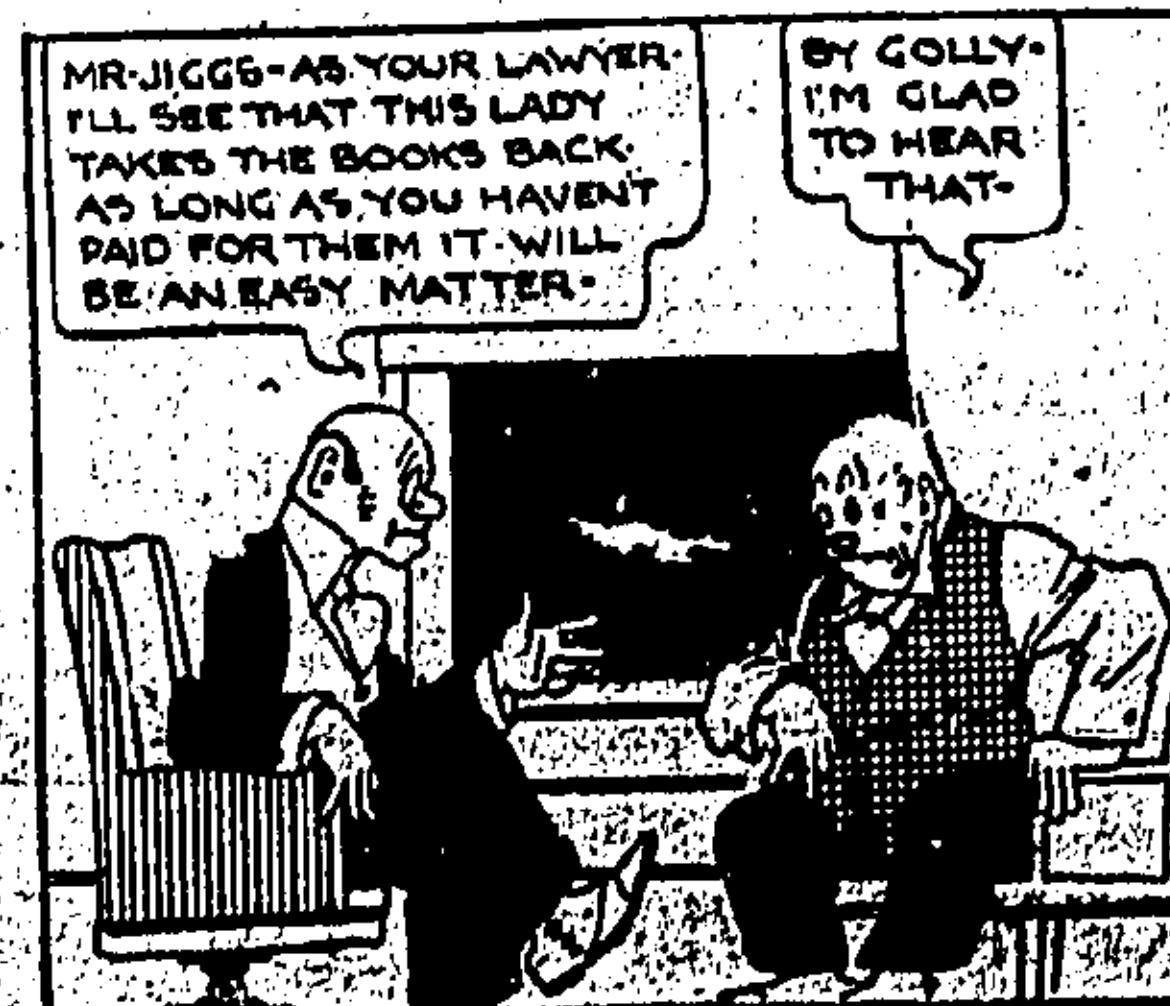
"THE MAD PARADE."

Some sort of a record for background or directorial experience is held by William Beaudine, who directed the Paramount releases, "The Mad Parade," which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day.

Beaudine, since first meeting the light of day in New York City, three or four years before Dewey began strafing the imperial nautical emissaries of Spain, has hit the high spot of all that is to be hit along producer-way.

He began in the New York studios of Biograph in 1909, that company thinking enough of ability and effort to elevate him from its cutting and editing department to a directorship. A director he has

Bringing Up Father.



POLICE ORDERS.

Inspector-General Issues Schedule.

The following orders have been issued by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police:

Summer Uniform.

Members of the Chinese and Indian Companies, Flying Squad and Reserve Emergency Unit are warned that Summer Uniform will be taken into wear by Police Recruits as from April 26. Those who are not in possession of same will apply to their respective Equipment Officers immediately.

Chinese Company.

Strength—Constables R47 Li Cheong-hing and R68 Lo Man-woo have been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company as from April 22, 1932.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, to-day at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, April 28, at 5.30 p.m.

N.C.O.s. Class.—All N.C.O.s. will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday, April 29 at 4 p.m. for examination under Mr. Paterson, P.P.T.S.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, May 4, for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

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Flying Squad.

The final instruction patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, April 29. All members must attend. Members will fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Race Duty.—All members who have been detailed for Race Duty on Saturday, April 30 will report in accordance with Order issued by the O. I. C. Unit.

Reserve Emergency Unit.

Summer Uniform.—All members who have not yet returned their Khaki Tunics to Police Store for alteration will do so without delay.

Defendu Class.—The regular weekly Defendu Class will be held in the gymnasium at Central on Thursday, April 28 at 5.30 p.m.

Notice.—A meeting of N.C.O.s. and Squad-Leaders will be held in the office of the O. I. C. Co., on Friday, April 29 at 5.15 p.m.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainment.

To-day—King's Theatre: "Stepping Sisters."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Susan Lenox."

To-day—Central Theatre: "The Mad Parade."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "The Spider."

To-day—Star Theatre: "One Romantic Night."

Lammer's Auction.

To-morrow—At Lugensland No. 20, Peak Road, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Thursday—At 27A, Nathan Road (1st floor), Kowloon, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Home Malls.

Thursday—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Calcutta Maru).

ness in the years that have witnessed her triumphs and despairs.

Leonard directed the picture with a rare sympathy and understanding and the production abounds in pictorial value and swift action. Wanda Tuchock adapted the novel for the picture and dialogue was supplied by Zelda Sears and Leon Gordon.

The supporting cast is excellent, the featured roles including Jean Hersholt, John Miljan, Alan Hale, Hale Hamilton, Hilda Vaughn and others.

"DELICIOUS."

"Delicious," Janet Gaynor's and Charles Farrell's newest melody romance, coming to the King's Theatre soon, takes its name from the charming manner in which Heather Gordon, a little Scottish immigrant waif, the heroine, mispronounces words.

Janet, as Heather, makes friends with a troupe of Russian minstrels in the steerage of the boat in which she is coming to America. One of them is a handsome young poet and pianist, played by Raul Roulien who falls in love with the mirthful little gamin whose sense of humour and innate optimism keep the company in constant good spirits.

It is their effort to find a piano on which to try out the tune, that leads them from the steerage into the forbidden saloon of the first cabin where Janet meets Farrell for the beginning of the romance which motivates the picture.

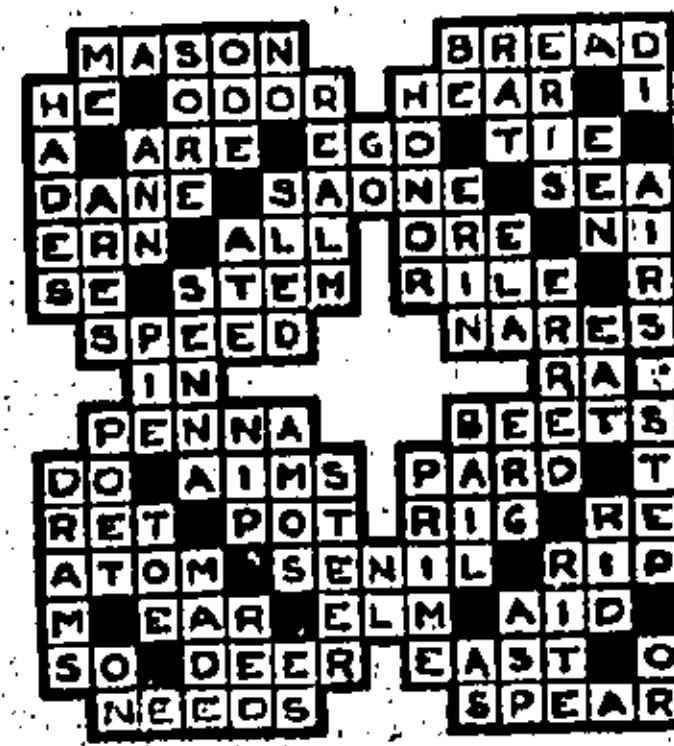
"SUSAN LENOX."

Great Garbo soars to fresh heights of dramatic achievement in "Susan Lenox. Her Fall and Rise," which opened on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre for a four days run.

In the picturization of the famous David Graham Phillips novel, directed for the screen by Robert Z. Leonard, Garbo negotiates a role demanding frequent transitions, endowing it with an emotional intensity that makes the characterization of the Swedish farm girl who rises to fame and wealth a real one. Her character is one that lives.

Clark Gable plays opposite Garbo in the new film and offers a magnificent performance as the man who first causes the girl to go astray but returns to stone for his reckless

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



BANDICOOT.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme is broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (345 K.C.'s):—

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Royal Guards.

Vocal Duet—

The Sweetest Flower that Blows

(Peterson & Hawley).

Marigold (Dowdon & Besly).



SHOWING TO-DAY at 2.30; 5.15; 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

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A Paramount Release

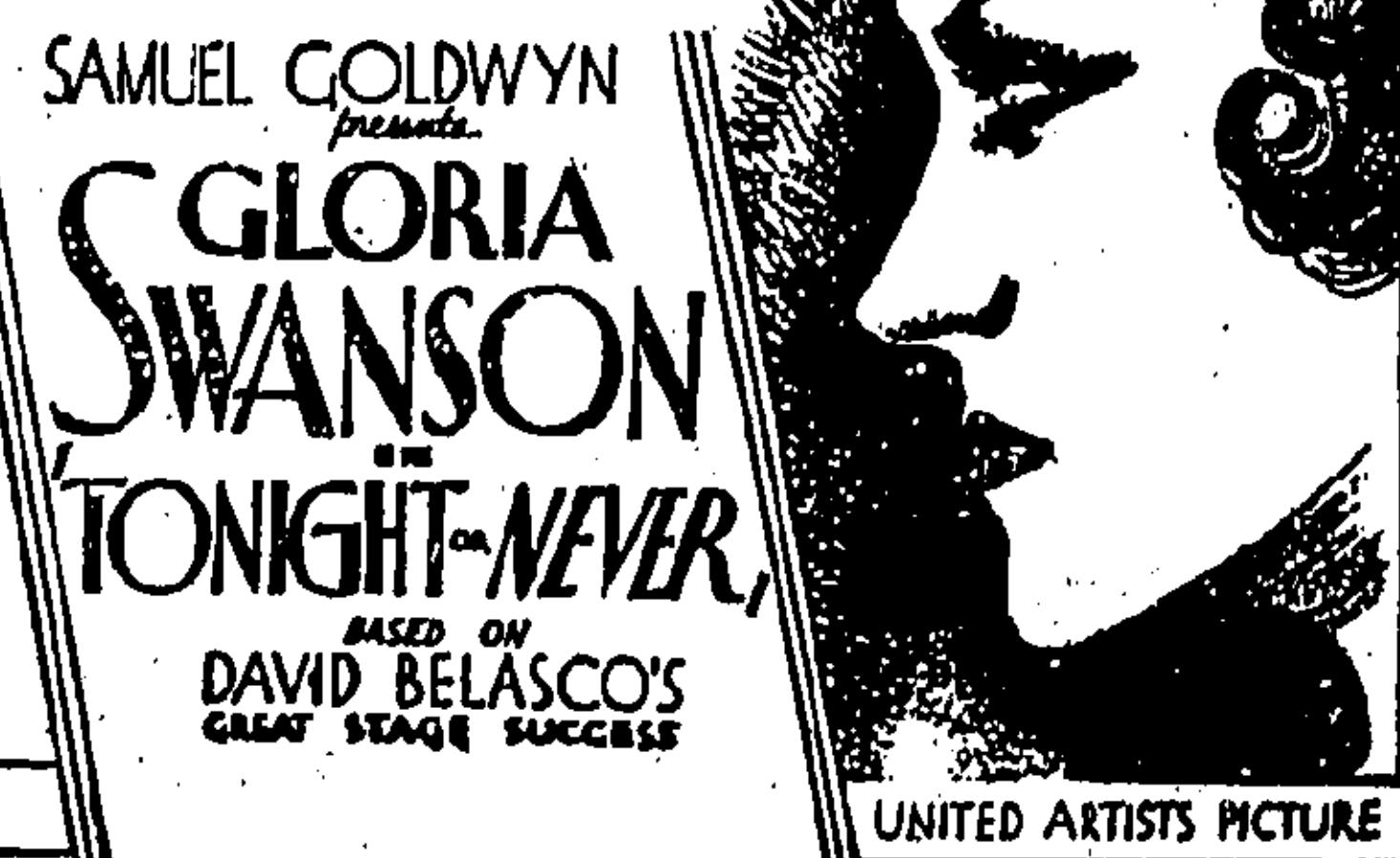
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"The Mad Parade" is "The Big Parade" and "All Quiet on the Western Front" of Women, rolled into one! A Story of Feminine Hearts, harnessed into Submission; of High Hopes obliterated with all the Speed of a Swift Bayonet Thrust!

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A CHALLENGER TO
BLUEBIRD.

Frenchman's Motor Speed Attempt.

HOPES FOR 400 M.P.H.

(Central News).
Paris, March 28.

A French racing car nearly three tons in weight and more than 32 feet long is shortly to make an attempt on the world's record set up by Sir Malcolm Campbell's Bluebird.

M. Stapp, the owner and constructor, has finished a job which has taken him nearly two years, and is making ready to test the giant car in France before taking her to Daytona Beach. He will probably run her some day next week, possibly Monday, on the beach of La Baule, Brittany.

Yesterday he took her out for a run near St. Germain, but was content with a modest 80 miles an hour. He calculates that he can get nearly 400 miles an hour out of her when she is properly tuned up and "all out." The details of construction are a strict secret, but there are three great engines each of 800-h.p.; a rudder in the rear, and a most complicated system for dealing with the exhaust gases, which are a real engineering problem. There is nothing beautiful about M. Strapp's racing car. The Bluebird can give her points in this respect.

A BLUE BIRD THRILL
AT BROOKLANDS.Treads Torn Off in
Wheel Spin.

LATE REALISATION.

Sir M. Campbell's Escape.

London, March 29. Captain Sir Malcolm Campbell's first appearance in public since the world speed record was set up was nearly attended by disaster. He was appearing at Brooklands Bank Holiday meeting yesterday, and had taken his Blue Bird on to the track. Thousands of spectators were cheering him when the massive car leapt forward on the start of its two circuits' exhibition run. But Sir Malcolm had momentarily forgotten that he was not on sand, and as the giant machine gained speed the rear tyres went into a terrifying wheel spin on the concrete.

It was inevitable that the treads should be torn off like paper. There was only 1-16 of an inch of rubber on the tyres, and this gave way immediately. The Blue Bird continued on her way, and for a moment the spectators stood breathless, fearing that Campbell had not noticed this unexpected mishap. Faster and faster went the car; then Sir Malcolm realised what had happened. Gradually he slowed up and returned to the pits.

New tyres were hurriedly fitted, and again Sir Malcolm went out, but this time he was taking no chances and covered two laps at ordinary high speed of about 100 m.p.h. When he had finished the concrete had taken most of the tread off the tyres, and only the canvas remained.

While this was going on mechanics in a workshop not a hundred yards from the course, were working on the Sunbeam car, previously driven by Kaye Don, in which Sir Malcolm will attack the Brooklands lap record, now held by Sir Henry Birkin. He will use the car in starting a series of attempts to obtain for Britain valuable records in British cars.

The good fencer makes the good pilot and vice versa, given the necessary technical knowledge for each. —M. Pollock Smith.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

PEEBLES IN GREAT
FORM IN EGYPT.Takes 12 Wickets for
Only 89 Runs.

ALEXANDRIA TROUNCHED.

(Press Association Foreign Special).

Alexandria, April 1. Splendid bowling by I. A. R. Peebles, the Middlesex amateur, and a century by Captain R. T. Staniforth enabled H. M. Martineau's XI to win the first match of their Egyptian tour against Alexandria here to-day by 124 runs.

The tourists took first use of the wicket yesterday and at once found scoring difficult, but they managed to collect 207, A. Hilder contributing 90 and E. W. Dawson, the Leicestershire amateur, 38.

Peebles allowed none of the local batsmen to settle down and proceeded to skittle the home side out for 139. The Middlesex player captured 7 wickets for just under 5 runs apiece.

Commencing their second innings 68 runs in the lead, the tourists lost a wicket for the addition of only 16 runs before stumps were drawn for the day.

To-day Martineau's XI carried their overnight score of 16 for one to 271, Captain Staniforth contributing 130. Requiring 340 runs for victory Alexandria were in a desperate position and excellent bowling by Peebles completed their discomfiture when they were dismissed for 215. Peebles took half the wickets for 55 runs to bring his tally for the match up to 12 wickets for 89 runs. Hilder claimed the other five wickets for 96 runs.

GAR WOOD AWARDED
SPEED RECORD.Kaye Don's Time Now
Bettered.

AMERICAN DECISION.

(Reuters). Detroit, March 28.

Mr. Gar Wood is now officially the world's speed-boat champion. The International Motor Yachting Union has given notice to the Yachtmen's Association of America that the speed of 11.72 m.p.h. which he set up in Miss America IX, at Miami, Florida, on February 5 this year has been accepted by the Union as the world's record speed on water.

Our Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

CHESS—Open Championship.
CRICKET—Interport Nets at H.K.C.C. at 4.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

HOCKEY—Club v. Jats on U.S.R.C. ground at 5.30 p.m.
MAMA'S SHIELD—St. Andrews v. Incognitos at Caroline Hill at 5.15 p.m.

THURSDAY.

CRICKET—Interport Nets at H.K.C.C. at 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

CHESS—Open Championship.
HOCKEY—Club "A" v. R.A.O.C. at King's Park at 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

CRICKET—Interport XI v. United Services.
RACING—Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.CHESS PROGRAMME
FOR THE WEEK.

TO-DAY.

B. W. Paul v. D. B. Marvalho.
H. W. Randall v. A. G. Ridlington.
G. W. Greene v. C. M. Sequeira.
P. T. Rosario v. L. A. Bolsoain.

Friday.

A. G. Ridlington v. E. W. Oriente.
D. E. Carvalho v. H. W. Randall.
B. W. Paul v. S. L. Husain.
C. M. Sequeira v. P. T. Rosario.THE SOUTH AFRICAN
ATHLETIC TEAM.D. J. Joubert Nominated
for Los Angeles.

SUCCESSOR TO H.M. ABRAHAMS.

(Reuter).

Durban, March 29. In nominating D. J. Joubert for the Olympic Games to-day South Africa may give to the British Empire at Los Angeles a successor to H. M. Abrahams in the sprints.

Joubert equalled the world's record of 9.2-5 sec. at Bloemfontein last April, although he cannot claim to be a joint holder with Eddie Tolan of this record, as it was afterwards found that the track had a drop of 11 in. over the full course of 100 yards.

With Joubert the South African Olympic Committee nominated another champion in H. B. Hart, winner of the decathlon at the 1928 A.A.A. championships and holder of the South African record for shot-put and discus. The full team for Los Angeles will be:

W. J. Walters (Transvaal), 220 and 400 metres.

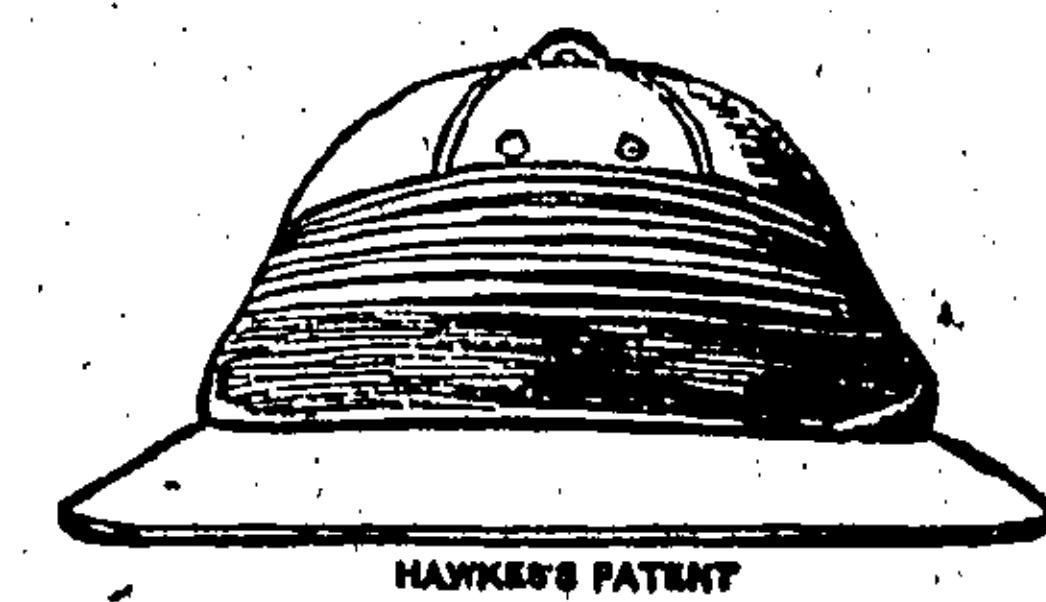
H. B. Hart (Griqualand W.), field events and composite events.

D. J. Joubert (Western Province), sprints.

H. Q. Davies (Western Province), hurdles.

H. A. Thompson (Transvaal), 800 metres.

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SIXTY - NINE HORSES IN THE DERBY

FEATURES OF SECOND ACCEPTANCE:

By HOTSPUR.

London, April 1. Sixty-nine horses remain in the Derby. They are the survivors of the forfeit stage which was reached early this week. Originally there was an entry on November 4, 1930, of 342. The cost to enter was £5. In July of last year, 143 of the nominations were withdrawn. The liability ended at £5 for each horse. For those which have now disappeared a liability of another £25 has been incurred.

There is a further forfeit stage which is reached on the Tuesday in the week before the race and for any left in after that the cost will be £100. One of the sixty-nine is Lord Astor's Mamhead, which suggests that there is still some hope of getting him to the post. It must be a very faint hope, as the colt has been doing no work, and there is no immediate prospect of a resumption.

All horses with any form to their names remain in the race. Thus we find Orwell, Miracle, Spenser, Cockpen, and Clustine in their places. Mr. Arthur Dewar's Violator, of whom there has been some talk, is one of two remaining in the same ownership. The other is Sunnibrough, a half-brother by Gainsborough to Sunny Trace, The MacNab and others.

Aga Khan's Five Chances.

The Aga Khan still has five chances. They are: Dastur, who is reported to have done well; the grey colt, Riva; Firdausi, who was narrowly beaten late last season by Sil Rowley; Taj Kusra, by Gay Crusader from Taj Mahal, the dam of a One Thousand Guineas winner; and Bulandshah, who was second to Tolvadden for the Unfun Jack Stakes at Liverpool. Lord Glanely has now only one to represent him, in Paddington, who although a "maiden," is said to have done uncommonly well.

Jiweh, who won the Easter Plate at Kempton Park in impressive style on Easter Monday, is one of the sixty-nine acceptors, which, of course, is not surprising. This is certainly a colt above the average, and is bred on the right lines. Mr. Edward Esmond retains four chances, the best of which, on form, would seem to be Short Hand. I need scarcely say that Orwell is there, while at the other end of the

CLUB RESERVES LOSE TO JAT REGT.

International Scores Their Only Goal.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY.

At King's Park yesterday the Jat Regiment defeated the Hong Kong Hockey Club by two goals to one after a game which was packed with thrills.

Following a goalless first half the military side crammed on pressure and their inside trio were responsible for two goals in rapid succession. Williams, an International hockey player, who was making his first appearance in the Club side, reduced the arrears.

MISS GLEITZ AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT.

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Cape Town, March 26. Braving the cold and the dangers of the sharks which abound in these waters, Mercedes Gleitz, the well-known Channel

HOME RUGBY DURING EASTER.

3 Wins for Barbarians on Welsh Tour.

RUGBY LEAGUE STANDINGS.

London, March 28. The following were the results of Rugby Union games played yesterday:-

Aberavon	10	Nuneaton	6
Bristol	13	Leicester	6
Bath	14	Northampton	6
Blackheath	14	Bridgwater	6
Barbarians	14	Cardiff	6
Gloucester	18	Wakefield	3
Gloss Keys	17	Pontypridd	0
Neath	8	Maesteg	0
Newport	34	Penarth	14
Plymouth A.	17	O.M.T.'s	10
Pontypool	33	Welsh Viroties	10
Swansea	20	Harlequins	3
Bedford	13	Rugby	0
Hartlepool R.	10	Old Millhillians	0
Glasgow H.S.	26	Watsonians	14
Heriotianians	24	Stewartians	11
Artillery	19	Edgeware	6
Newton Abbot	10	Moseley	5
U.S. (Prestwich)	18	Richmond	13
Rocklife	17	Rosslyn Park	6
Wimchester	14	Malone	6
Waterloo	16	Comb. Viroties	16
Birkenhead Pk.	16	N. of Ireland	0
Wasps	11	Otley	8
Coventry	16	Halifax	0
Cheltenham	9	Bradford	0
Headingley	16	W. of Scotland	4

N. of Ireland	11	Manchester	14
Waterloo	18	Halifax	14
Birkenhead Pk.	12	Dublin Wards.	5
Leicester	18	Plymouth	5
Barbarians	12	Swansea	0
Pontypool	25	Northampton	0
Neath	32	Brighton	10
Cardiff	24	Harlequins	0
Llanelli	22	Nuneaton	0
Gloucester	25	London Welsh	11
Newport	8	Coventry	6
Percy Park	11	Blackheath	11
Bristol	6	Rosslyn Park	6
Bath	9	Wellington	9
	9 O.M.T.'s	Blackheath	0

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Newport	8	Coventry	6
Percy Park	11	Blackheath	11
Bristol	6	Rosslyn Park	6
Bath	9	Wellington	9
	9 O.M.T.'s	Blackheath	0

London, March 30.	9	St. Bart's Hosp.	0
Bristol	11	Bradford	2
Gloucester	13	Cardiff	2
Coventry	8	Newport	0
Barbarians	9	Aberavon	0
Pontypool	6	London Welsh	0
Bath	11	Leicester	4
Swansea	11	Bridgend	5
Neath	10	Hatridge O.B.	5

London, March 31.	9	Devonport S.	21
Exeter	9		

BIG SCORING GAME AT BRAMLEY.

Rugby League.

Leigh	10	Barrow	2
Batley	14	York	13
Hull Kingston R. 25	25	Bradford N.	13
Huddersfield	27	Bramley	12
Fatherstone R. 6	28	Broughton R.	10
Hilfax	18	St. Helens Recs.	10
Warrington	15	Hunslet	8
Keighley	13	Dewsbury	6
Rochdale Horn's 16	16	Oldham	5
Swinton	5	Salford	4
St. Helens	24	Castlefod	3
Widnes	9	Wigan H.	2
Wakefield T.	22	Wigan H.	2

Huddersfield	13	Castlefod	5
St. Helens	13	Halfax	8
Bradford	8	Wakefield	7
Bramley	35	Hull	7
Dewsbury	23	Wigan H.	7

POSITIONS TO DATE.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	Points.
Huddersfield	33 25 1 7 546 354 51
St. Helens	33 24 1 7 589 251 50
Batley	32 22 1 9 476 193 45
Hull Kingston R. 25	32 21 1 8 433 177 45
Huddersfield	31 22 1 8 508 245 44
Warrington	31 21 2 10 490 267 44
Keighley	31 20 1 10 531 318 41
Rochdale Horn's 16	31 19 1 12 429 354 41
Swinton	31 19 2 12 398 240 41
Hilfax	31 19 2 14 373 404 41
Oldham	31 18 1 16 376 395 33
Hull K.R.	31 18 1 16 376 358 33
St. Helens R.	31 15 1 18 439 480 31
Batley	30 15 1 14 381 369 31
Warrington	31 18 1 17 328 371 31
Hull	32 12 2 18 387 384 29
Debwybury	31 18 1 17 314 388 29
Castleford	31 12 0 19 359 429 28
Featherstone	31 11 2 18 309 364 28
Widnes	31 10 4 17 268 400 28
Bramley	31 11 1 19 298 544 28
Lough	31 10 1 20 275 375 21
Keghley	32 10 0 22 210 543 20
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Hong Kong, Tuesday, April 26, 1932.

Hitler Nears Goal.

The German elections yesterday possess much more than a local significance, and the renewal of what many describe as the "Hitler threat" will cause considerable perturbation in some quarters of Europe, principally France and Poland. It is true that the Nazis, or National Socialists as they are more correctly termed, have not yet actually come into power, but it appears that this achievement is only a matter of time unless conditions in Germany improve in the near future. Hitler as dictator of Germany would revolutionise not only his own country, but the whole of Europe would also be involved in the process.

The tremendous gains made by the Nazis—in Prussia alone they increased their representation from a mere 9 to 162—was surprising in view of Hitler's decisive defeat in the Presidential elections two weeks ago when Marshal Paul von Hindenburg gained re-election by the comfortable margin of some 8,000,000 votes. It is evident that this result was not so much an indication of the desire of the people to reject Hitler as it was an indication of Hindenburg's personal popularity. Hindenburg supports the cautious and austere Dr. Bruening, present Chancellor, yet the Government candidates suffered heavy losses at yesterday's polling in the face of the big gains made by the Nazis.

Hitler's rapid rise in the past few years has been phenomenal and now he is on the brink of the realisation of his ambition—supreme control of Germany. He has frequently been quoted as saying that he would resort to power force to achieve his object, but it would appear that the opinions of the votes will make this resort unnecessary. Already his influence is so great that the present period in Germany is often referred to as the "Hitler era." Even his critics admit that of Hitler. And if Hitler is bankrupt there is much in his programme that is sound and practical and the chief fears of Hitler's regime concern the possibility of an extremist of war policy being adopted. Hitler's

Economists are practically unanimous on war debts and reparations (he is adamant that they should be unconditionally cancelled) is of no great consequence to any nation except France, as there is a growing sympathy with Germany's plight, and an increasing realisation that the Versailles Treaty is amended rather than a "save the nation" movement which at present promises that he will pay is a matter for conjecture—there is private debt, although probably only one way to forestall that threat is to give the German people some hope to displace their loyalty to the United States who have sent misery and despair.

Personal Paras.

Mr. Eduardo G. Repide, a prominent attorney of Manila, arrived on the President Jackson yesterday, on a short holiday.

Judge John H. Haussmann, President of the Benguet Mining Co., arrived on the s.s. President Jackson yesterday, en route to San Francisco.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Hamilton Lew Mars, of 3, Rue Pedro Coutinho, Macao, and Lily O'Young, of 78, Nanking Road, Shanghai.

Mr. W. H. Babbitt, manager of the Manila office of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association, disembarked here on the President Jackson yesterday, for a short vacation.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Chung Cheung, merchant, of 10, Victory Avenue, first floor, Homintun, and Lam Shuk-ying, living on the ground floor of the same house.

The many friends of Traffic-Inspector C. F. Alexander will be glad to hear that he is now fully recovered from his recent attack of appendicitis, and resumed duties to-day.

Dr. R. W. Hart arrived here on the s.s. President Jackson yesterday. He is understood to have come here to investigate the outbreak of meningitis, and is to spend a week or ten days in Hong Kong, Canton and Amoy.

Mr. Geo. J. McCarthy, assistant general passenger agent for the Dollar Steamship and American Mail Lines, arrived here from Manila on the President Jackson yesterday, on a short business call. He is accompanied by his wife.

News in Brief.

Five cases of meningitis are reported by the Medical Officer of Health during the 48 hours ending April 24.

The lecture on Indo-China, by Mon. Gerondal, under the auspices of the Law and Commerce Society of the University, is postponed to Thursday, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's coal mines for the week ending April 9 amounted to 117,163 metric tons. Sales during the same period amounted to 91,947 metric tons.

A meeting of the Hong Kong Practical Psychology Club, is announced to take place at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 29, when Dr. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph.D., will speak on "Dreams."

At Lane, Crawford's restaurant, last night, the Cheero Club held its last dance of the season, when a large gathering had a very enjoyable time. It was a special dance for service men, and the music was by Mr. G. W. True's Cheero Band.

Summoned for driving an Austin car through Whitfield controlled area recently, at a speed of about 35 miles an hour, Young Wing-hing pleaded guilty before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, and was fined \$20. Sergeant Pennell prosecuted.

For absenting himself from the House of Detention since December 11, last year, without permission, Robert Jim Muda, describing himself as a Eurasian British subject from Shanghai, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. It was stated that defendant absented himself once before in 1926.

HEALTH STATISTICS.

The following cases of notifiable diseases occurred during the week ended April 23.—Meningitis 27 cases (8 imported) 16 deaths; Small-pox 21 cases, 6 deaths; Diphtheria 3 cases (1 imported) and pulmonary tuberculosis 71 deaths.

Diseases notified yesterday were the following:—Meningitis 2 cases; enteric fever 1 case (imported); diphtheria 1 case, and small-pox cases.

MOTOR CAR IN HARBOUR.**Early Morning Incident on Praya.****NO-ONE INJURED.**

At about midnight last night, an Oldsmobile five-seater motor car went into the harbour from off the Praya wall, near Blake Pier, after some passengers had alighted on their return from Wanchai district.

The driver, Fung Yau, suffered no injury, managed to get ashore by himself and recount his experience to the Police.

He stated that, after dropping some passengers on their return from Wanchai, he started the car towards the east side of Blake Pier, at a speed of about 20 miles an hour.

He apparently misjudged the distance from the corner of the Praya wall on the West corner, and before the car had changed into second gear, it fell into the harbour, on its left side. The driver managed to free himself in the water, and got back to the Praya by climbing some steps.

The car was salvaged this morning. Dr. R. W. Hart arrived here on the s.s. President Jackson yesterday. He is understood to have come here to investigate the outbreak of meningitis, and is to spend a week or ten days in Hong Kong, Canton and Amoy.

LOCAL Y'S MEN'S CLUB.**Officers Elected.**

At Lane, Crawford's restaurant yesterday, the Y's Men's Club was formally inaugurated in Hong Kong by a meeting of a number of prominent local business and professional men.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. William Yinson Lee, President of the Y's Men's Club in Shanghai, and a member of the International Advisory Council, whose initiative was responsible for the idea catching on here.

The draft constitution and by-laws were adopted in principle and the following officers elected:—President Mr. Tan Eng-hoo, manager, Ho Hong Bank; First vice-President Mr. R. C. H. Lim, Barrister-at-law; second vice-President, Dr. Arthur Woo; third vice-President, Mr. Ma Man-fai, manager, The Sincere Co.; Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. H. Tan, A. S. Watson & Co.; Treasurer, Mr. M. K. Wong, National Commercial and Savings Bank; Directors: Mr. Lam Tsze-fung, Mr. P. S. Wong, Dr. K. C. Yeo, Mr. P. C. Kwok, and Mr. Peter H. Sin.

Meetings will be held on Wednesday of each week.

INVESTITURE ON MAY 2.**Four Residents to Receive Honours.**

His Excellency the Governor will hold an investiture at Government House on May 2, when four local residents will receive honours. Lady Peel will attend the ceremony.

Mrs. H. T. Creasy, who is being invested with the M.B.E. decoration, will be supported by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, M.B.E., and Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E.

Mr. Li Po-kwai, and Mr. Wong Kwoh-tin, who receive Certificates of Honour, will have the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southour, C.M.G., and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., as their supporters.

Supported by Mr. Ho Kom-tong, C.B.E., and Mr. A. Morris, Mr. Abbas Arculli will receive the decoration of Associate Serving Brother of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

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Correspondence.**BUY BRITISH.**

[To the Editor of "China Mail."] Sir—I do not for one moment question the sincerity of Lady Peel's attempt to make the public British Empire minded in its purchases but I would suggest that she should in the first place get the local Government to give a lead in this respect and maybe a word to the Colonial Treasurer on the subject would not be out of place. "Hoc maxime offici est, ut quisquis maxime opus indiget, ita ei potissimum opitulari."

Yours, etc.,

"ANTI-HUMBUG."

YAUMATI MURDER.**Gruesome Discovery in a Cubicle.**

Police search for a man surnamed Chang, is being continued in connection with the murder of a young Chinese female seamstress who was found strangled to death in a cubicle at 86, Portland Street.

The body was found by other occupants of the house, one of whom was awakened shortly after 1 a.m. on Sunday by Chang leaving his cubicle. About an hour later, growing suspicious because Chang did not return, this occupant went to the cubicle where Chang and two women slept, and was shocked to find the younger of the two females dead with a kimono cord around her neck.

The other woman claimed she had slept throughout. A gold bangle and a gold watch chain is reported to have been stolen.

A C.I.D. notification to-day states that a reward of \$500 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of Tsang Hin-chun, the alleged "wanted" man for the crime.

DEATH VERDICT FOR SPYING.**Accused Unaware Of Sentence.**

Orleans, March 16. A man who was sentenced to death ten years ago, without knowing it, is now being tried again by court-martial here. He is M. Louis Fabre, who, until recently, was a professor of art in a college at Fez.

This sentence was passed upon M. Fabre by a court-martial in 1921. The ground for the sentence was that he had trafficked with the enemy during the war.

In 1914, when fighting with the infantry, he was taken prisoner. Some of his fellow-prisoners at the German concentration camp at Limbourg alleged that Fabre had obviously been on excellent terms with the German military authorities, for he was often allowed to leave the camp for long periods. Fabre did not return to France, but went to Switzerland.

He was tried by court-martial by default, and sentenced to death. Later he went with his wife and five children to Fez without having any knowledge of the death sentence.

GIRLS FINED FOR MARRYING.

A Bachelor Girls' Club here fines its members \$100 for too hasty marriages, reports Reuter's New York correspondent.

Each member puts up a \$500-\$100 bond on joining the club. If she marries within the year or elopes thereafter she forfeits it. If she waits a year, however, and shares her secret she is given an elaborate party and a handsome gift besides.

During the social season each girl gives a party to which only unmarried men are invited. The same man never is asked twice by one girl, so the list of "eligibles" is large.

Anzac Day Observance In Hong Kong

Dinner Follows Wreath-
Laying Ceremony

Anzac Unit Proposed For
Volunteers

A perpetual memory of Anzac Day was proposed at the first Anzac Dinner to be held in Hong Kong last night, when Mr. C. de Saille Robertson, M.M., urged the formation of an Anzac Company of the H.K.V.D.C.

Last night's dinner was the completion of the programme for the celebration of the 17th anniversary of Anzac Day, a wreath laying ceremony being performed at the Cenotaph in the morning.

At the conclusion of the speeches and toasts there followed an enjoyable musical programme.

During the evening, it was announced that telegraphic greetings had been exchanged between Hong Kong Australasians and the Anzac Club in Shanghai, also a cable had been received from Mr. Dulzil in Amoy.

The Attendance.

Those present were:—Dr. H. D. Matthews (Chairman), Lt.-Col. Godwin-Austin, O.B.E., Mr. C. de Saille Robertson, Messrs. F. P. Franklin, J. T. Cook (Hon. Secretary), F. Mow Fung, D. C. Wilson, W. A. Propp, C. F. Croawell, R. O. F. King, E. C. Fincher, A. W. Ingram, C. Norman, E. F. Selk, T. Stokes, J. M. Sunley, S. A. Gray, J. M. Kelleher, J. Hume, H. Mitchell, J. R. Rattan, P. Cairns, Penhallurick, W. Tremewan, G. V. Broom, J. Harrigan, F. J. Neill, R. Hubert, J. R. Way, N. E. A. Mackay, A. V. Prince, Smith (Shanghai), A. K. Diamond, O. A. Smith, A. E. Ellis, H. Ching, O. Neill, M. J. Reidy, R. T. Barrett, F. V. Whitta, John Hunter, E. F. Fincher, F. Fincher, J. L. Kent, B. J. Monks, R. Pearce, S. W. Coleman, J. E. Wilson, K. Fisher, J. E. P. Walker, A. H. Stedman; F. J. Wingrave, R. H. Wong, H. Lim, C. Wong, S. R. Grover, E. G. Jordan, T. J. Mildren, Rev. L. N. Watkins, Lieut. Miller, and Sergt. Jenkins.

Touting the "Allied Forces at Gallipoli" the Chairman paid tribute to the Allied forces, other than the Australasian troops, who took part in the campaign, commenting especially on the wonderful work of the Navy, in bringing the troops to the scattered beaches, and enumerated several of the valuable deeds accomplished by the naval men.

After relating several amusing incidents of Anzac life, Mr. C. de Saille Robertson stated: "When Lord Kitchener landed at Anzac there was an amusing incident. A crowd of Aussies and New Zealanders were on the beach near White's Gully when Kitchener walked along in company with several staff officers, and his Aide-de-Camp. We were a dirty, decrepit crowd at the best. None of us had had a shave for weeks, our clothes were more or less ragged and we presented a sorry spectacle as we tried to stand erect when Britain's greatest soldier passed. He patted one man on the shoulder and said 'one of my brave Australians,' to which the man replied, 'No sir, New Zealand,' and Kitchener said 'Never mind, you are all the same, all my brave Anzacs.' England is proud of you, Australia is proud of you, and what's more boys, I'm proud of you," and with these remarks he turned and accompanied his officers along the beach. He had hardly gone five yards when an Aussie dashed from the back of the crowd with a jar of rum under one arm, and in his hand a trenching tool handle. He continued to run along till he was within a few yards of Kitchener, and waving his trenching tool handle he shouted, 'And we're darned proud of you too Kitch!'

Anzac Spirit.

"Much has been said of this spirit. The spirit that prompted the soldiers of Australia and New Zealand to throw down their packs on landing and charge up those precipitous cliffs to oust the Turks, to endure dysentery, water shortage, and many other hardships, to go through the ravages of the battles of the Somme, Ypres, Messines, Passchendaele and many other en-

MAINLAND MURDER RECALLED.

Inquest Held at Kowloon.

The murder of a young Chinese Chau Tat-shing, at Shamshui po early this month was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Fraser, sitting as Coroner, held an inquest. Chau was found in the early hours of the morning of April 3 on the second floor of 63 Laichikok Road with severe stab wounds all over his body.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. S. Bolton (foreman), M. N. Rakusen and J. M. Reis.

The Coroner said the deceased was a man of means and owned some property in the Colony. It was his practice to go round collecting rents. He left his house on this occasion apparently with that intention. He did not return, with the result that his wife and mother and other members of the family became anxious, and a search was made for him. He was finally found dead, having been stabbed and left lying in a pool of blood on the second floor of the house in question, which at that time was occupied by three men. It was necessary to hold the inquiry in order to place the incident on record.

Dr. K. H. Uttley, who performed the post mortem examination, said that the deceased had no fewer than 19 wounds on his body. Imbedded in one of these wounds was a scissor blade, which, in his opinion, could have been the same weapon used in inflicting the other wounds. Death was due to haemorrhage following multiple stabbings.

Tsang Tso-ting, a brother-in-law of the deceased, said that on the afternoon of April 1 he parted from the latter at Laichikok Road near the Mongkok Theatre. After further testimony was heard, the inquest was adjourned.

I have discussed the possibility of the formation of such a Unit with Colonel Bird, the Commandant of the Corps, and he is quite as enthusiastic about it as I am, and if you are willing to prove your Anzac spirit, which I know you possess, and are willing to join up in sufficient numbers he will be only too pleased to start a special Australasian unit which will wear the badges of Anzac and its distinctive uniform. The slouch hats that we them—and who sent them. To Aussies love and which were to the Aussies due very largely the glory in all battles during the last of Anzac and the success of the Aussies in that attack."

Tribute in Silence.

The speaker then continued to outline the campaign and concluded by saying:—"They left us a proud name, and it is well that we should be proud of it and be humble before it."

"War, to some extent, brings out a great deal of the best in men, and we can look to our men with real pride. They had brought the Empire and Dominions much closer together and the fellowship established on that memorable occasion will never be broken."

The gathering then stood in silence in memory of the Aussies who fell during the War, and afterwards drank the toast.

Colonel Godwin-Austin's Reply.
Lieut.-Col. Godwin-Austin was given a rousing reception when he rose to reply. "I am deeply honoured to be here," he said. "Deeply honoured that you have asked us here to renew the comradeship of the beaches and the trenches."

After "The King" had been honoured, Dr. Matthews proposed the toast of "Anzac," and said:

"Since the war, Anzac Day has become to us Australians a very sacred and a great day, and I think there are many reasons for that fact. It was not the first time that the Australians had fought, but it was the first time they had fought seriously as a nation."

"There was much fighting in which the Australians and New Zealanders took an honourable part in France, and most strikingly in Palestine where the Light Horse came into their own. After having served in Gallipoli, they made a most spectacular cavalry movement in Palestine."

Looking Back.
"Looking back to the time when I was young, I can remember the inter-state jealousies, but in the war time, in the common anxiety, the common grief and the common pride in the achievements of our men at Gallipoli, a great deal of that feeling was wiped away. We Australians truly recognise this day as a great national day, not only with pride of the men who

UNITY IN THE CHINESE MEDICAL PROFESSION

IMPORTANT EVENT CREATES SATISFACTION.

Local Doctor Is Vice-President.

A movement which will tend to formally agree to unite and approve the Constitution of the new Association with such changes, if any, as the members of the new Association desire. Thereafter the business of the Conference will go forward as the work of the Chinese Medical Association.

This amalgamation will be a source of intense satisfaction to Chinese doctors, and will make for a decided improvement in the standard of the medical profession in China. Negotiations for the combining of the two associations have been prolonged but now the union is practically unanimous support, and bids fair to be the Chinese equivalent of the British Medical Association.

The China Medical Association was founded 46 years ago, under the name of the China Medical Missionary Association, and were the publishers of the China Medical Journal, a journal with a wide circulation.

The National Medical Association of China is a more recent institution, founded 18 years ago, and had among its members, many prominent scientific medical men.

The first intimation of an amalgamation came when the journals of the two Associations were combined into one English speaking journal, and the completion of the union came last week when the two Associations amalgamated under the title of The Chinese Medical Association.

In a letter from Dr. James L. Maxwell to Dr. Arthur W. Woo of Hong Kong, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Association, it says:

In the judgment of the Executive Committee the time has now come when our Association should unite with the National Medical Association to form one strong Chinese Medical Association to represent scientific medicine in this country.

It must be quite evident that a foreign medical Association except where such is confined to foreign medical interests is something of an anomaly in any country, and unless some special needs can thereby alone be safeguarded there is little excuse for its existence.

We believe that in the past the China Medical Association has more than justified its existence and indeed was a necessity to the progress of medicine before a fully qualified Chinese medical profession had developed. But we also believe that the time for this has now passed.

The relations between the China Medical Association and the National Medical Association have always been of a close and very friendly nature and this has happily solved the problem of union an easy moment to pay a tribute to the women who bred them—trained

character it was evidently undesirable to admit any large number of foreign members, but the existence of the two associations as separate bodies has been in a way unfortunate as it has made it impossible for one single body representing the medical profession in China to bring pressure to bear in the matter of legislation dealing with medical and medical educational subjects.

The letter then proceeds to draw particular attention to three points of the constitution of the new Association, stressing the fact that full allowance will be made among its activities for the medical missionary, also in order to maintain the high standard of the Association it has been proposed to keep the executive power in the hands of the Fellows, and only those members who are of sufficiently high standard, will be subsequently admitted to the Fellowship.

The Executive Committee suggests and will propose at the Conference that the China Medical Association given approval to the formation of a united body to be called The Chinese Medical Association on the general basis of this constitution.

The plan for carrying this through if it meets with the approval of the members will be as follows. That on the first full day of the Conference the two Associations meet separately and be invited to accept the principle of union on the general basis of these proposals. If this be accepted the two associations will then meet together

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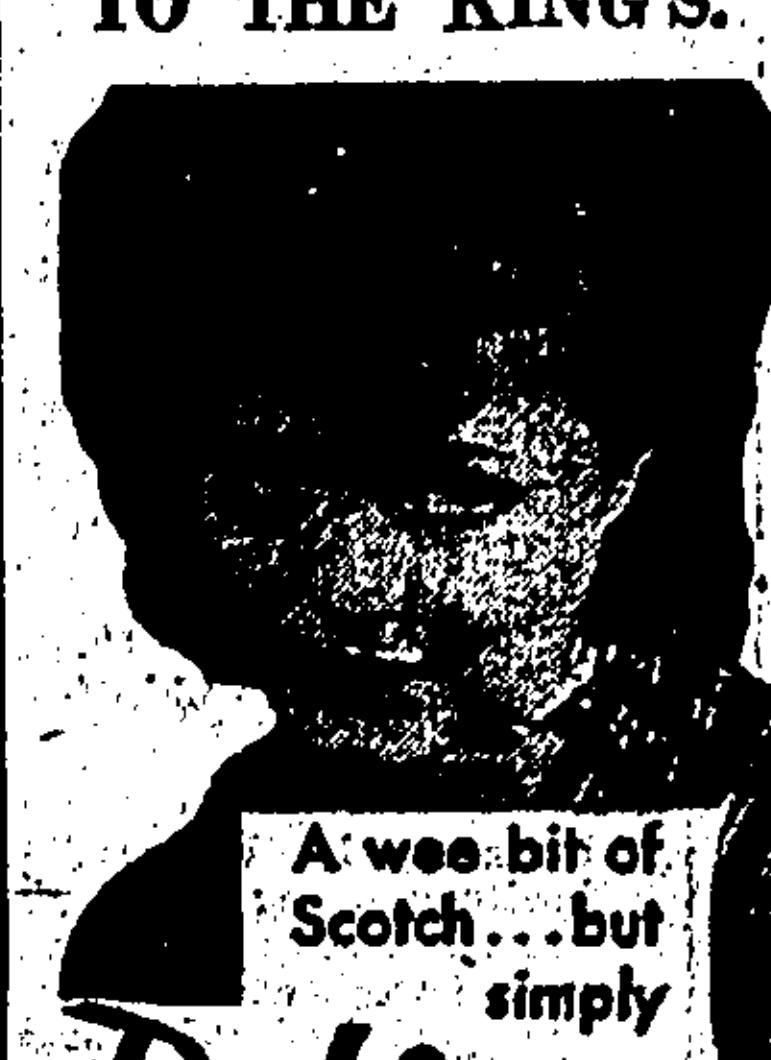
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By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th April, 1932.

INCREASED DUTIES DISCUSSED.

Rugby, Yesterday. Matters arising out of the Budget and the new Import Duties will engage the attention of the House of Commons this week. A motion to confirm the order imposing the new duties will be decided on Tuesday and Wednesday.

It is understood that the Import Duties Advisory Committee which met on Saturday, is prepared at once to consider any representations which the textile industry may wish to make in favour of a higher rate of duty on imported textiles than that proposed in the order.

The Turkish Ministers are accompanied by a numerous suite consisting of Deputies and members of the Peoples' Party, civil servants, soldiers and journalists.

The visit will last sixteen days.

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**LIBERALS GROW
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**Independence of
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POLICY ON FREE TRADE.

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The Liberal Party attitude towards the duties will be declared at the annual meeting this week.

Mr. Ramsay Muir, Chairman of the Executive, in the News Chronicle, London Liberal journal, urges the conference to declare the Liberal independence of the present government. He says: "We do not wish to attack or criticise or issue orders to the Ministers, whom we all respect. Sincere patriotism led them to join this Government; they must, themselves, decide how far their support of it is to go. The party must go on with its own work in full freedom."

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has recently been suffering from lumbago, is now confident that he will attend the Commons on Tuesday. — British Wireless Service.

**TURKEY AND THE
SOVIET.**

**Premier's Trip to
Mostow.**

**DISARMAMENT
CONFERENCE.**

**LAMPSON MAKES
PROGRESS.**

**Resumption of
Negotiations.**

**CHINESE AGREEMENT
REPORTED.**

London, Yesterday. It is reported that Sir Miles Lampson's compromise proposals for a resumption of the Sino-Japanese negotiations are acceptable to China and, it is believed that negotiations will shortly be re-opened. — Reuter.

Geneva, Yesterday.

Efforts being made to influence the Chinese to resume negotiations at Shanghai are regarded by Japan as a valid reason for securing a further delay until Tokyo is able to see eye to eye with the delegation here.

Mr. Hymans is still disposed to grant the Japanese the utmost indulgence in the matter. The delay is consistent with the feeling of the rank and file and the Committee of Nineteen and the Chinese request for an early meeting. Hence to-day is very likely to be another dies non. — Reuter.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

While it is authoritatively stated that the Government has no intention of changing its attitude toward the Committee of Nineteen, and consequently no fresh instructions will be sent to Geneva, official quarters appear to be more hopeful that Sir Miles Lampson's efforts to reach a settlement in Shanghai may succeed. — Reuter.

**DISARMAMENT
CONFERENCE.**

**A Lull at
Geneva.**

London, Yesterday.

Sir John Simon left Geneva for London yesterday and is not expected to return until Thursday. The next meeting of the Disarmament Conference will be held to-morrow and other delegates who left Geneva during the week-end included Signor Grandi, who returned to Rome and Dr. Bruening, who left to vote in the German elections.

Many leading statesmen remained including Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is unlikely to return to London before next Friday.

Meanwhile, three committees of experts dealing with Naval, Military and Air problems which were set up in accordance with the Simon resolution to classify weapons of war into groups of offensive arms and defensive arms began their work on Saturday.

Mr. MacDonald's Health.

The following bulletin was issued in Geneva at noon: An examination of the Prime Minister's eyes yesterday evening was satisfactory and showed that no further deterioration of his sight has occurred since leaving London. Mr. MacDonald's health is excellent. — British Wireless Service.

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GALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Dell & Rangoon.	Himalaya Maru Tues. 3rd May
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Hokan Maru Sun. 1st May
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ANTI-PIRACY GUARDS IN COURT.

Alleged Mutinous Conduct on Ship.

FIVE MEN CHARGED.

Mutinous conduct by five Northern Chinese, members of the anti-piracy guard on the s.s. Sunning, against the commanding officer, a Russian sergeant, during a recent trip from Shanghai, was alleged against P.C.'s. Yeung Pei-yu, Yuan Ho-hing, Kiang Pei-ching, Tan Chai-po, and Tsung Kai, who were charged with disorderly conduct before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., Deputy Inspector-General of Police, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Horace Lo for the defence.

Sergt. Constantine Kriloff, who was in charge of the guard stated the ship left Shanghai on April 4. Early the following morning, he saw the first defendant leaning over the starboard rail aft, this being contrary to instructions he had given the previous day.

Reminded of this previous instruction, the defendant abused him, and raised his rifle. He followed witness, as he returned to the main deck, still shouting and also blowing his whistle. In the main deck witness found the four other defendants and ordered them back to their own quarters. They obeyed.

Witness reported the incident to the Captain, and returned with the Chief Officer, and arrested and handcuffed the first defendant, who was then locked up.

Witness returned to his cabin and while there, the rest of the guard reappeared from below with their rifles. The corporal alone was unarmed. They were shouting.

The third defendant rushed into the cabin and shouted to witness that he must release the first man immediately. When ordered out, the man raised the butt of his rifle. Witness pushed him out of the cabin and took the rifle out of his hands.

Witness could see the Chief Officer on the deck outside his cabin holding a rifle in his hands. The corporal was powerless. The Captain was called from the bridge and he ordered the guards to go below, which they did.

Half-an-hour later, the Corporal, accompanied by the fifth defendant, came to witness in his cabin and asked him to release the first defendant. They said they realised they would be on the report on arrival at Hong Kong, and agreed to resume their duties.

Witness released the first, and he, together with the others, returned to duty. Three days later they arrived at Hong Kong, when the men were handed over.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness denied having struck the first defendant after disarming him. Although his attitude was menacing, the men showed no signs of an intention to follow up the threat: witness had at once gone up to him and grabbed the weapon. The case was adjourned.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120° deg. E. 300° is midnight, 12 hrs. in noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

April 26 to May 2, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
April 26	02 49	3.8 05	15 8.7	
Tues. 27	12 30	7.0 20	50 9.8	
Wed. 28	13 20	6.5 22	56 10.0	
Thurs. 29	14 20	6.2 23	59 11.3	
Fri. 30	07 35	4.6 10	01 4.4	
Sat. 31	18 21	5.8 —		
Sun. 1	07 45	4.8 00	00 1.8	
Mon. 2	08 00	5.1 00	59 1.8	
Tues. 3	18 45	5.4 12	58 2.3	
Wed. 4	08 17	5.4 01	12 1.9	
Thurs. 5	19 45	5.3 12	55 2.1	

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour yesterday:

Bridgewater—East wall.
Cornwall—West wall.
Cumberland—North arm.
Kent—No. 6 buoy.
Odin—in dock.
Orpheus—in dock.
Osiris—No. 8 buoy.
Otus—in dock.
Tamar—Basin.
Veteran—South wall.
Witch—North wall.
Foreign Man-of-War.
Khaeng Keng—Chinese gunboat.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Kobe on April 24 (Sun.) at 6.30 p.m., left Kobe yesterday at 2 a.m., and is due at Shanghai to-day at 5 p.m. She leaves for Hong Kong to-morrow at 1 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai on April 24 (Sun.) at 2.30 p.m., left Shanghai on April 24 (Sun.) at midnight, and is due at Nagasaki to-day at 6 a.m. She leaves for Kobe to-day at 4 p.m.

The E. & A. s.s. Nellore left Moji for this port on April 23, and is due here to-morrow.

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FAIR MOVEMENT BUT LOW TONNAGE.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a fair movement of vessels with a low tonnage. Freights were moderate, both the inwards and throughs failing to reach five figures. The total tonnage entered was 20,548.

There were nine inward registrations, of which five were British and four of four figures, while of the six throughs, five were British and two of four figures.

Passengers entered the period included 22 Europeans and 1,016 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 886 out of the total in all classes.

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TILAWA	10,000	6th May	Anony, Shal, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	6th May	Shal, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
TALMA	10,000	10th May	Anony, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	19th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Straits Steamship Co.'s Action

Writ Against Penang Port Officer.

DISCRETIONARY POWER.

The hearing was continued in the Supreme Court, Penang, on April 10, before Mr. Justice H. P. Whitley, of the case in which the Straits Steamship Company, Limited, called on Lieut.-Commander J. H. Owen, D.S.O., R.N.R., Port Officer, Penang, to show cause why prerogative of writ should not be issued against him.

The summons arose out of the refusal of Lieut.-Commander Owen to give sanction for a charge to be preferred against Ng Kim-yin, master of the motor vessel Kim Kean Aun under Ordinance No. 125 (Merchant Shipping) for an offence punishable under Section 14.

Mr. R. D. Hume appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. L. B. Gibson, D.P.P., appeared for the defendant.

Mr. L. B. Gibson said he had filed an affidavit from Lieut.-Commander Owen in reply to the affidavit of Mr. Walter Penrice, manager in Penang of Messrs. Mansfield and Co., the plaintiff's agents.

Prerogative of writ to issue against Lieut.-Commander Owen, for sanction to prosecute the master of the motor vessel Kim Kean Aun for failure to comply with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance was ordered by Mr. Justice Whitley in his judgment.

Mr. Justice Whitley said when the motion was argued on April 4, he ordered a rule nisi calling on Lieut.-Commander Owen to show cause why prerogative of writ should not be granted against him to grant sanction to the steamship company to prefer a charge against the master of the Kim Kean Aun under Section 14 of Ordinance 125 punishable under Section 17. Section 14 said every British foreign-going ship and every British home trade ship when going seawards from any place in the Colony and every foreign going and every foreign home trade passenger steamer shall be provided with officers duly certificated under the Ordinance according to the following scale:

The Straits Steamship Company alleged they were directly affected adversely by the fact that this ship was allowed to ply in the waters of the Colony and came to Penang without a proper complement of officers. They claimed they were directly interested in two ways. Their ships plying between the same ports and their ships were endangered and might be damaged or sunk and the lives of the crew and passengers endangered by reason of the ship's plying in the same waters and not being officered according to ordinances. Also by reason of the ship not being properly officered it was the subject of unfair competition.

His Lordship held that Mr. R. D. Hume's submission that the Company was directly interested and entitled to the writ asked for was correct. It seemed to him that the offence was precisely analogous to driving a motorcar without a licence. There were laws demanding qualification for safety's sake. He realised the question of qualification in technical matters and it came in the special knowledge of the Port Officer and therefore gave him discretion and that being so the duty was cast upon him to exercise proper discretion. The question of whether or not to go into the grounds on which he exercised discretion did not arise in the present application. The Harbour Master was said by Mr. L. B. Gibson to have exercised discretion. That might be so in a loose sense but not in strict legal sense. What happened was that a superior officer exercised discretion and that the Port Officer acted in accordance with the other person's discretion. The rule accordingly was made absolute and costs granted.

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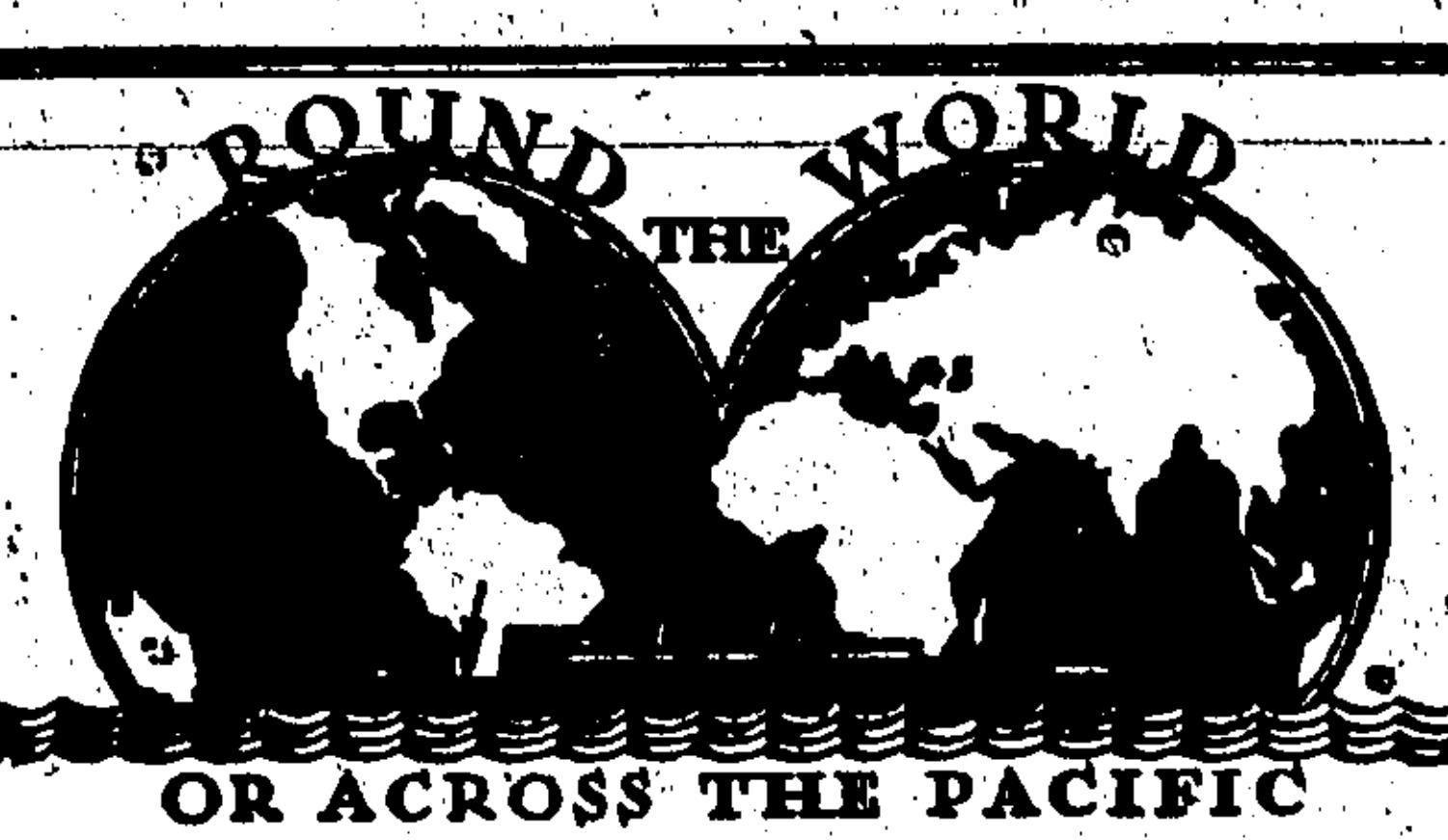
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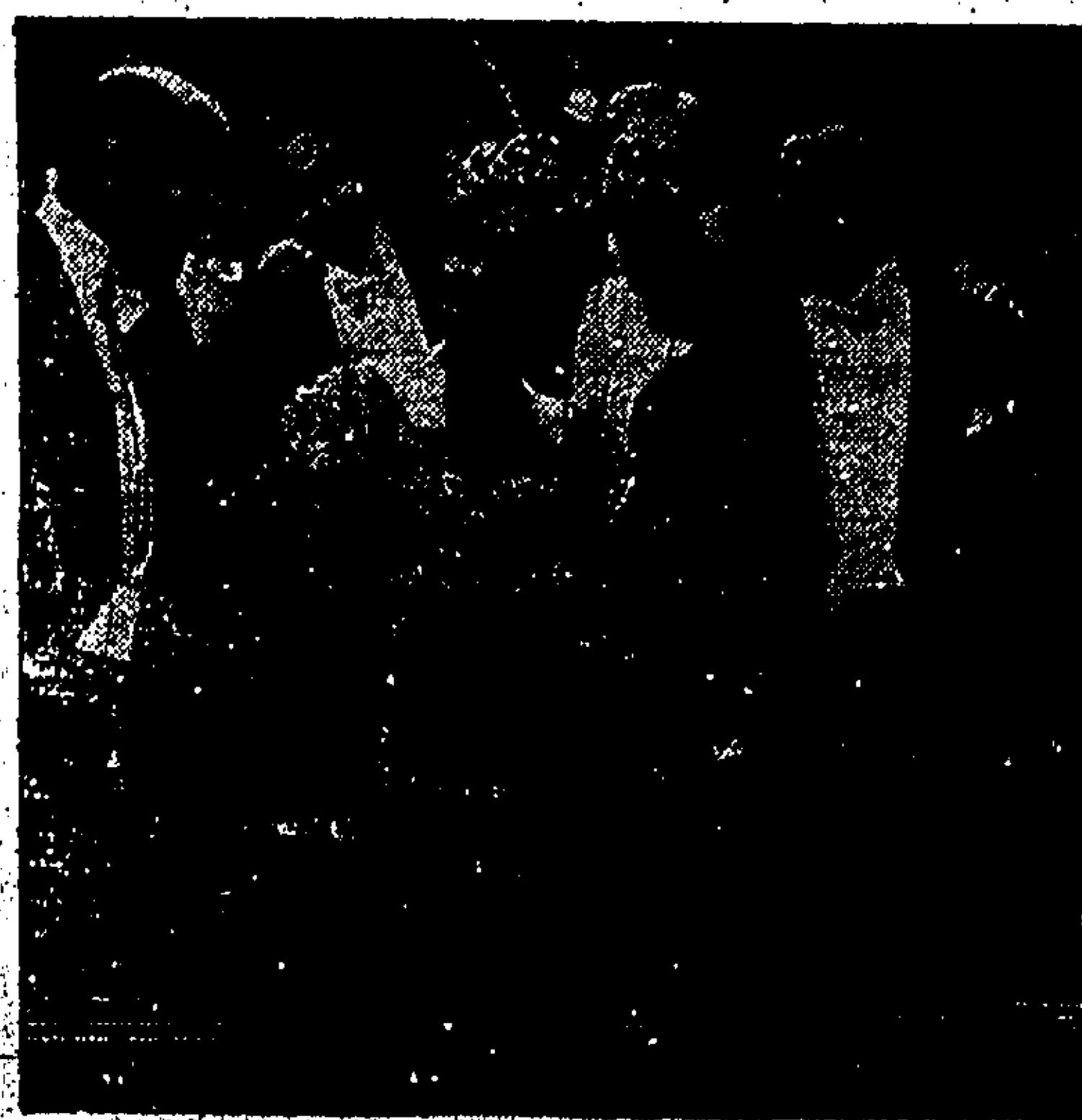
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It is a problem that calls for careful consideration and action, states the following extract of the 1931 Report and Statement of Accounts for the Sailors' Home and Mission to Seamen in Hong Kong.

The extract reads:— "The question of expenses brings us to mention a problem which is causing us great anxiety. As is well-known, there are thousands of unemployed seafarers of the best type all over the World, and possibly Hong Kong is better placed in this respect than most ports of similar importance. Nevertheless there are several officers and engineers who either owing to ill-health, old age, or the laying up of their vessel have been out of work for a considerable period and are now practically penniless. Nor does there seem to be any chance of finding employment for them.

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MENINGITIS PATIENT STILL AT LARGE.

Escaper in Semi-Delirious State.

POLICE SEARCH.

Police enquires this morning elicited the information that the Chinese patient who escaped from the Isolation Hospital, at Kennedy Town, in the early hours of Sunday morning, was suffering from meningitis, and, at the time of his escape, was in a semi-delirious condition, having high fever.

The patient was a male, Chun Sam, aged 26 years, and was wearing hospital clothing. First intimation of his getaway was indicated in a message from the matron of 19 this year, absconded with over \$300, belonging to the guild. A warrant for his arrest was subsequently issued, and it transpires

that he returned to the guild several days ago, but the Police were not informed of this.

FIT OF DESPONDENCY.

Chinese Clerk's Suicide At Yaumati.

JUMP FROM WINDOW.

In a fit of despondency, Tam King-po, aged 27 years, employed as a clerk in the Chiu Yee Sub-contractors guild, 54 Wosung Street, Yaumati, at midday yesterday, threw himself from a back window into the yard, falling a height of about 70 feet, rendering himself unconscious. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital, where he died at 8 p.m. without regaining consciousness.

According to a Police report, Tam, it is alleged on or about March 19 this year, absconded with over \$300, belonging to the guild. A warrant for his arrest was subsequently issued, and it transpires

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SIR MILES LAMPSON'S PROPOSAL.

Japan's Attitude Hopeful.

SHANGHAI CONFERENCE PROBABLE.

Tokyo, To-day. Sir Miles Lampson's proposal will receive favourable consideration if introduced in the negotiations at Shanghai, but not at Geneva, declared a Foreign Office spokesman to-day, emphasising that Japan insists on adhering to the procedure under the League's resolution of March 4, and upon is unable to admit the legal status of the Committee of 19 formed under the resolution of March 11.

As Nanking is reported to have agreed to Sir Miles Lampson's formula the Japanese Government is hopeful of resuming negotiations at Shanghai shortly, thus concluding the true agreement without more ado.—Reuter.

SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNISTS.

Canton, Yesterday. It is understood, that the dispatch of reinforcements for Changchow and Amoy, is being delayed by the Canton military authorities on account of the stringent financial condition of the Government.

The fact that the Communist bandits are well armed and that there are other independent bands in various parts of the province, makes the task of suppressing them simultaneously, a difficult one.

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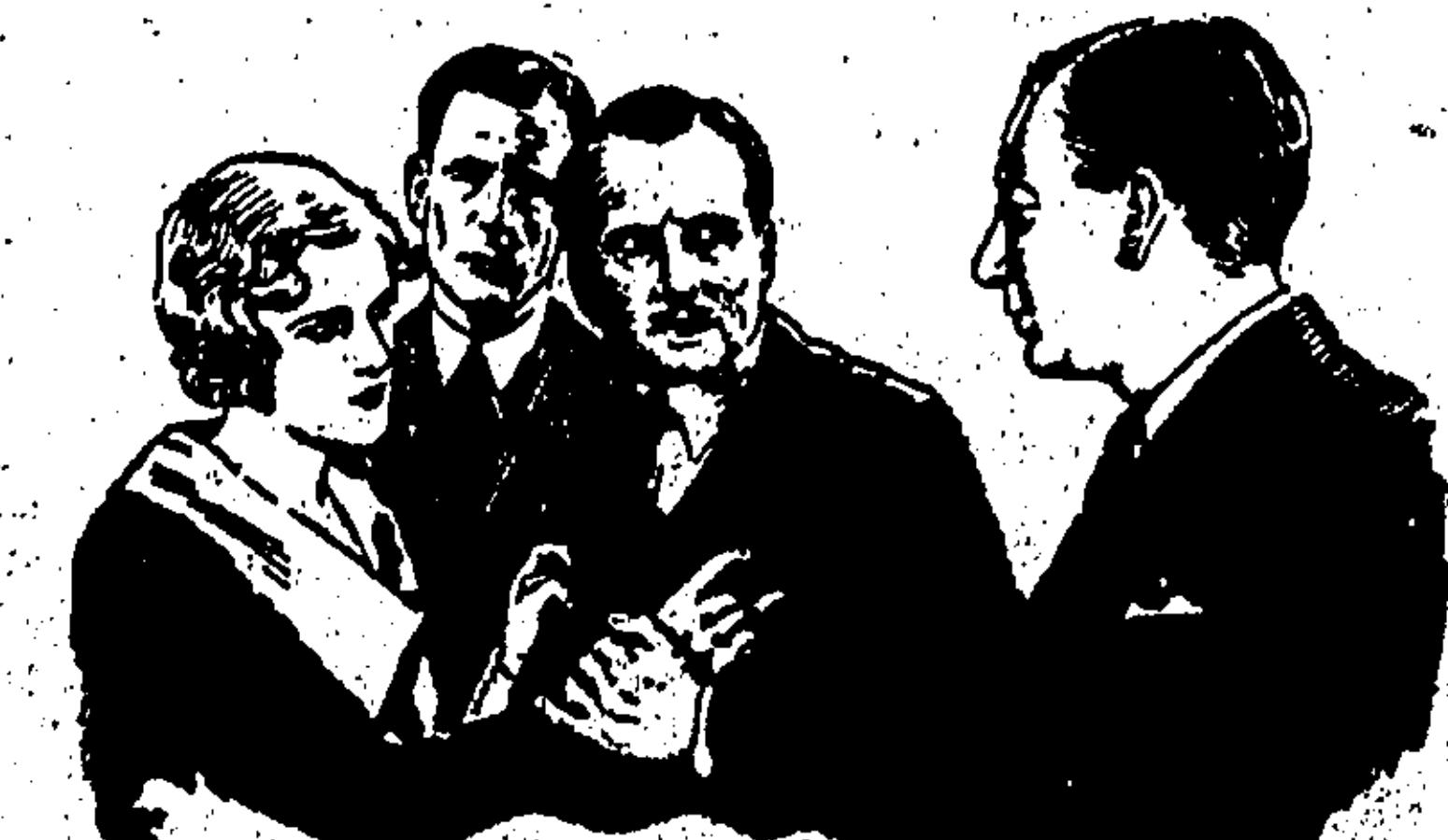
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